

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Device for treating garments (20), comprising:

a garment holding enclosure (10) for receiving, enclosing, and moistening garments (20);

at least one garment moistening tool (30;35) having at least one outlet (34) for supplying a moistening agent to garments (20) located outside the garment holding enclosure when the garment holding enclosure is in an enclosed configuration (10); and

moistening agent supplying means (26;32,34;33,46;36) for supplying the moistening agent to the garment holding enclosure (10); and

~~a standby area (41) for supporting the garment moistening tool (30;35) when it is in a standby state.~~

2. (Currently Amended) Garment treatment device according to claim 1, comprising vaporizing means (25;38) for putting the moistening agent into a vaporized state, wherein the garment moistening tool (30;35) is arranged to deliver the vaporized moistening agent through the at least one outlet (34), wherein the moistening agent supplying means comprise the at least one outlet (34) of the garment moistening tool (30;35), and wherein at least a portion of a casing (12,13,14,15) of the garment holding enclosure (10) is permeable to moistening agent vapor.

3. (Currently Amended) Garment treatment device according to claim 2, wherein the vaporizing means (38) are located inside the garment moistening tool (30), wherein additional vaporizing means (25) for putting the moistening agent into a vaporized state are provided, and wherein the moistening agent supplying means comprise a vapor opening (26) in the additional vaporizing means (25) for releasing moistening agent vapor inside the garment holding enclosure (10).

4. (Currently Amended) Garment treatment device according to claim 1, comprising an ironing board (40) for supporting the garments (20) located outside the garment holding enclosure (10), wherein the ironing board (40) is located on top of the garment holding enclosure (10).

5. (Currently Amended) Garment treatment device according to claim 4, wherein at least a portion of the ironing board (40) is permeable to moistening agent vapor.

6. (Currently Amended) Garment treatment device according to claim 1, comprising a standby area for supporting the garment moistening tool when it is in a standby state, wherein the standby state is a state in which the at least one outlet (34) of the garment moistening tool (30; 35) is releasing moistening agent in another direction than towards the garments (20) located outside the garment holding enclosure (10), wherein at least a portion of the standby area (41) is permeable to moistening agent vapor.

7. (Currently Amended) Device for the treatment of garments, comprising a garment holding enclosure (10) for receiving, enclosing, and moistening garments (20); wherein at least a portion of a casing (12, 13, 14, 15) of the garment holding enclosure (10) is permeable to moistening agent vapor; and at least one garment moistening tool located outside the garment holding enclosure when the garment holding enclosure is in an enclosed configuration a resting pad (55) for supporting a garment steaming tool (30).

8. (Currently Amended) Garment treatment device according to claim 7, wherein the garment steaming tool (30) comprises at least one outlet (34) for releasing moistening agent vapor, wherein at least a portion of the resting pad (55) is permeable to the moistening agent vapor.

9. (Currently Amended) Method of treating garments (20), comprising the following successive steps:

a) moistening the garments (20) inside a garment holding enclosure (10) by supplying moistening agent to the garment holding enclosure (10);

- b) ironing the garments (20) by pressing the garments (20) between an ironing board (40) and an iron (30) having a heatable sole plate when the garment holding enclosure is in an enclosed configuration (31), during which moistening agent is supplied to the garments (20); and
- c) placing the iron (30) on a standby area (41) when the iron is in a standby state.

10. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 9, wherein the moistening agent supplied to a garment (20) being treated according to step b) is further supplied to at least one other garment (20) being treated according to step a).

11. (Previously Presented) Method according to claim 9, wherein the moistening agent is put into a vaporized state.